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For: **INK-JET RECORDING DEVICE AND INK SUPPLY UNIT
SUITABLE FOR IT**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on March 17, 2003, the time for reply to which having been extended for three months from June 17, 2003, to and including September 17, 2003 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following revisions and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.